

Name and address:

Jessamyn E. Vedro (SBN: 280209)

Jessamyn.vedro@troutman.com

Troutman Pepper Locke LLP

350 South Grand Ave., Suite 3400

Los Angeles, CA 90071

Telephone: 213-928-9800

Facsimile: 213-928-9850

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LISETH AGUIRRE, on behalf of herself and others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

OPTUM HEALTH PLAN OF CALIFORNIA

Defendant(s),

CASE NUMBER

5:25-cv-01161-JGB (SPx)

**APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY
TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE
PRO HAC VICE**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- (1) *The attorney seeking to appear pro hac vice must complete Section I of this Application, the certification in Section II, and have the designated Local Counsel sign in Section III. Space to supplement responses is provided in Section IV. The applicant must also attach a Certificate of Good Standing (issued within the last 30 days) from every state bar to which he or she is admitted; failure to do so will be grounds for denying the Application. Scan the completed Application, together with any attachment(s), to a single Portable Document Format (PDF) file.*
- (2) *Have the designated Local Counsel file the Application electronically using the Court's electronic filing system ("Motions and Related Filings => Applications/Ex Parte Applications/Motions/Petitions/Requests => Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)", attach a Proposed Order (using Form G-64 ORDER, available from the Court's website), and pay the required \$500 fee online at the time of filing (using a credit card). The fee is required for each case in which the applicant files an Application. Failure to pay the fee at the time of filing will be grounds for denying the Application. **Out-of-state federal government attorneys are not required to pay the \$500 fee.** (Certain attorneys for the United States are also exempt from the requirement of applying for pro hac vice status. See L.R. 83-2.1.4.) A copy of the G-64 ORDER in Word or WordPerfect format must be emailed to the generic chambers email address. L.R. 5-4.4.2.*

SECTION I - INFORMATION

Flynn, Virginia B.

Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)

check here if federal government attorney ☐

Troutman Pepper Locke LLP

Firm/Agency Name

301 S. College Street, 34th Floor

704-916-1509

704-998-4051

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Street Address

Charlotte, NC 28202

virginia.flynn@troutman.com

City, State, Zip Code

E-mail Address

I have been retained to represent the following parties:

Optum Health Plan of California

☐ Plaintiff(s) ☒ Defendant(s) ☐ Other: _____

☐ Plaintiff(s) ☐ Defendant(s) ☐ Other: _____

Name(s) of Party(ies) Represented

List all state and federal courts (including appellate courts) to which the applicant has been admitted, and provide the current status of his or her membership. Use Section IV if more room is needed, or to provide additional information.

<u>Name of Court</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active Member in Good Standing? (if not, please explain)</u>
North Carolina	6/24/2022	Yes
Virginia	4/22/2010	Yes
Texas	9/22/2016	Yes

#:78

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Title of Action</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Granted / Denied?</u>
2:24-cv-08816	Paul Ryan v. Wilshire Law	1/22/2025	Granted
See attached			

If any *pro hac vice* applications submitted within the past three (3) years have been denied by the Court, please explain:

Attorneys must be registered for the Court's electronic filing system to practice pro hac vice in this Court. Submission of this Application will constitute your registration (or re-registration) to use that system. If the Court signs an Order granting your Application, visit www.pacer.gov to complete the registration process and activate your e-filing privileges in the Central District of California.

SECTION II - CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- (1) All of the above information is true and correct.
- (2) I am not a resident of the State of California. I am not regularly employed in, or engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of California.
- (3) I am not currently suspended from and have never been disbarred from practice in any court.
- (4) I am familiar with the Court's Local Civil and Criminal Rules, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- (5) I designate the attorney listed in Section III below, who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and maintains an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which the attorney is physically present on a regular basis to conduct business, as local counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.1.3.4.

Dated July 14, 2025

Virginia B. Flynn

Applicant's Name (please type or print)

Applicant's Signature

SECTION III - DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL

Jessamyn E. Vedro

Designee's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)

Troutman. Pepper Locke LLP

Firm/Agency Name

350 South Grand Ave., Suite 3400

Street Address

Los Angeles, CA 90071

City, State, Zip Code

213-928-9800

Telephone Number

213-928-9850

Fax Number

jessamyn.vedro@troutman.com

Email Address

280209

Designee's California State Bar Number

I hereby consent to the foregoing designation as local counsel, and declare under penalty of perjury that I maintain an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which I am physically present on a regular basis to conduct business.

Dated July 14, 2025

Jessamyn E. Vedro

Designee's Name (please type or print)



Designee's Signature

SECTION IV - SUPPLEMENT ANSWERS HERE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)

All applications by applicant to appear in California courts as counsel pro hac vice or out-of-state arbitration counsel from the date of this application.

Court/Case	Granted
Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 30-2020-01140434-CU-CO-CJC, <i>Coastline Recovery, LLC v. Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company</i>	3/15/2022
Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 21STCV37779, <i>Shane D. Kutasi, by and through his guardian ad litem John P. Kutasi v. Blue Cross of California dba Anthem Blue Cross</i>	1/17/2023
Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 22STCV09453, <i>Brittney Crawford v. Blue Cross of California dba Anthem Blue Cross</i>	2/24/2023
American Arbitration Association Case No.: 01-22-0001-6204, <i>Cedars-Sinai Medical Center v. Blue Cross of California v. SAG-AFTRA Health Plan</i>	6/5/2023
Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 23STCV14169, <i>John P. Kutasi; Skylar Kutasi v. Blue Cross of California dba Anthem Blue Cross</i>	11/29/2023
American Arbitration Association Case No.: 01-22-0005-1250, <i>Childrens Hospital & Research Center at Oakland v. Blue Cross of California</i>	02/21/2024
JAMS Case No.: 52220001486, <i>Regents of University of California, UC Davis Medical Center et al. v. Blue Cross of California dba Anthem Blue Cross</i>	02/21/2024
American Arbitration Association Case No.: 01-22-0003-6030 <i>Regents of University of California v. Blue Cross of California dba Anthem Blue Cross</i>	02/21/2024



Virginia State Bar

1111 East Main Street, Suite 700
Richmond, Virginia 23219-0026
Telephone: (804) 775-0539

TDD (804) 775-0502

July 9, 2025

Certificate of Disciplinary Standing

This is to certify that Virginia Bell Flynn is an active member of the Virginia State Bar in good standing, licensed to practice law in Virginia since April 22, 2010, after successfully passing the bar examination given by the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners.

The Virginia State Bar is the mandatory bar in Virginia, and all disciplinary actions against Virginia licensed attorneys are handled by this office. A careful search of the Virginia State Bar records has been made, and no record has been found of any public or private disciplinary sanctions imposed upon Virginia Bell Flynn for misconduct as defined by the rules of professional conduct, nor are there any pending disciplinary proceedings.

Joanne "Jo" Fronfelter
Clerk of the Disciplinary System

STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

July 07, 2025

Re: Virginia Bell Flynn, State Bar Number 24101258

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Virginia Bell Flynn was licensed to practice law in Texas on September 22, 2016, and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas. "Good standing" means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension from the practice of law.

This certification expires 30 days from the date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

Sincerely,

Seana Willing
Chief Disciplinary Counsel
SW/web





NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BAR

Certificate of Good Standing

I, Peter G. Bolac, Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar, do hereby certify that

Virginia Bell Flynn

Bar # 59109

was licensed to practice law by the State of North Carolina on June 24, 2022.

Said lawyer is presently an active member of the North Carolina State Bar and is eligible to
practice law in North Carolina.

Said lawyer is not subject to a pending order of administrative or disciplinary suspension.

Said lawyer's financial account with the State Bar is current.

Therefore, said lawyer is in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the North Carolina State Bar, this the 7th of July, 2025.

Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar

